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REPRESENTATION OF DIRECTION TO NEXT WAYPOINT

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In the Claims:

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What is claimed is:

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1. (Amended.) A method for enhancing IMC flight aboard an aircraft, comprising the steps of: collecting navigation and attitude data from the aircraft; generating a primary flight display as a function of the data to show a perspective view of earth ground and horizon that are substantially conformal with a VMC view from the aircraft; and generating at least one of a current or next waypoint symbol on the display.

2. (Original.) A method of claim 1, wherein the step of generating at least one of a current or next waypoint comprises the step of generating a first symbol at the horizon to indicate the current waypoint.

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3. (Original.) A method of claim 2, wherein the step of generating at least one of a current or next waypoint comprises the step of generating a second symbol at the horizon to indicate the next current waypoint.

4. (Original.) A method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting a desired current waypoint, wherein the steps of generating comprise altering the perspective view to match the selected waypoint.

5. (Original.) A method of claim 4, wherein the step of selecting comprises electronically moving the symbol on the display.



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